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Jessica Gertler
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Via Email

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Dear Ms. Gertler,

This office received your request for records regarding the number of sexual assault kits received in the years 2017 and 2018; however, we do not maintain records in the form in which you have requested. T.C.A. §10-7-503(a)(4) states in part, "This section shall not be construed as requiring a governmental entity to sort through files to compile information or to create or recreate a record that does not exist."

When a sexual assault kit is submitted as evidence, it is documented in that sex offense case. However, we do not have an existing document/database specifically tracking the total number of sexual assault kit submissions. Accordingly, we do not have records responsive to your request. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

TBI Professional Standards Unit

